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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

**Elie O. KOSKAS et al.**

Application No.: 09/736,683

Confirmation No.: 7938

Filed: December 13, 2000

Art Unit: 2161

For: Methods Of Encoding And Combining  
Integer Lists In A Computer System,  
And Computer Software Product  
For Implementing Such Methods

Examiner: Etienne Pierre Leroux

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 27 of this paper.